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1927-8

File No. 9-27

Previous References (Mimd)

Serial Nos. 10, 12, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22

Later References
Secl 63-28 (41, 77)

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial Nos.

Part B for June 1928

SUBJECT

Proceedings and First Report of the Municipal Regulation Amendment committee.

To the Secy Govt, Genl Dept
Letter No 8713 dated 28-5-28
forwards the First Report and Progs of the committee with a copy of the Draft Minor Municipalities Bill as revised by the committee

2/7/28

G. R. S. III—3]

ROUTINE NOTES.

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1713
7 OCT 1927
CELF CUT Branch

The Second ~~Final~~ proof of the Bill has not yet been received. Draft D.O reminder Subd

DS
29/7/27

The Second proof of the Bill further in amn on the Navy Mines Regn, 1906 is Subd for orders.

DS
17/10/27

Please bring up
17/10

The proposal to constitute a committee has been approved by H.H and as copies have to be sent to the members, a draft D.O to the Secretary, Govt Press for printing

N. B. - Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

W D 1880—GPB—1 50 000—2 5-21

G. R. S. III—3]

ROUTINE NOTES.

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Sending 50 copies
by to-morrow evening
is sent for approval

DS
23/2/28

Jones
28
26/2

To the Superintendent Printing
No 4878 of 23-2-28

Requisition to send
100 copies of the draft
Birth Registration to amend
the Registration Manual Regn

From the Superintendent Printing
G-D. dated 23-2-28

Stocks must run out
do not print
copies will be sent as

N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

Awaiting as per authority

P. T. 28

General and Revenue Secretariat. File No. 91 of 1927

Serial No.	
	The 1st Member of council was pleased to direct that the meeting of the committee to consider the Mines Bills may be convened for the 17th March 1928 at 12-30 P. M.
	A draft letter to the members is submitted for approval
	24/2/28
9	To the members of the committee. No 419-25 of 24-2-28 States that the meeting of the committee will be held on the 17th March 1928 at 12-30 P.M and forwards a copy of the draft Minor Minerals Bill and Statement a copy of the Bill further to amend the Mines Regn will be sent shortly

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MC 91-22-9 2.50 9-24

7 Copies

To

Df 28.2.24 with a copy of the Mc Regulation

The Members of the Committee.

Sir,

I forward herewith for your use a copy of the Mysore Municipal Regulation of 1926 as amended up-to-date.

I have etc.,

Secretary to the Committee.

The 1st member directed that a copy of the Mun Regn may be sent to every member of the Committee

Draft Submd for appl

25/2/24

Note

I have given a copy to Mr. B. Narasimha Rao in person & the letter sent to him.

General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No of 192 .

Serial No.

Copies of the Bill further to ~~amend~~ amend the Mysore Municipal Regulation, 1906 have been received from the Press.

Draft forwarding copies to the members is submitted for approval.

28-2-28

NOTE.—Contn sheet

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App. F. III—2]

General and Revenue Secretariat. File No. 91 of 1927.

Serial No.

From Mr. B. Kanakasinga Rao
Letter dated 26-2-28.

States that the interval is very short to make any detailed Study of the existing Regn and the Bills and the meeting may be postponed to some convenient date in April 1928.

The meeting has been fixed for the 17th March 1928, Mr. B. Kanakasinga Rao States that the interval is too short to make a detailed Study of the Mysore Regn and the Bills. He adds that the Butler committee is expected to visit Bangalore on the 19th March and it is doubtful if the meeting fixed for the 17th can be conveniently held. He suggests that

NOTE.—Contn. sheet

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General and Revenue Secretariat. File No. 91 of 1927

Serial No.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Received on
28. FEB. 1928
Reg. No. 5362

it would be convenient if the meeting could be held on some convenient day in April 1928 so as to permit of sufficient time being given to the members to study and prepare themselves as desired for orders

28/2/28. Hon'ble Members

2050
27/2

27/2.

Hon'ble Mr. Tracey & Sahodey in April
Draft prepared XII. 30- & file sent
to Dewan for perusal & Members Set the reply in
Clear See heat
time also Copy of the Amended Act.

Dewan)

28/2

Draft Johan. Mem. Lal Nath
all opinions received and
27/2

copies of Bills and the existing Regn
have been sent

13/3/28

NOTE.—Contn sheet

WD 0324—GPB—60,000—24-5-27

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App. F. III—2]

General and Revenue Secretariat. | File

Serial No

The first member has ordered That the meeting may be had on the Second Friday or Saturday in April instead of the first Friday or Saturday which are Easter Holidays. Etc
2/3/28 Submitted to Asst. Secy & S G.

Approved
2/3

Draft Submd
2/3/28

2/3

To the members of the Committee
No 5218-84/ Ep-3-28

States that the meeting has been postponed for the 13th and 14th April 1928

NOTE.—Contn sheet

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App. F. III—2]

General and Revenue Secretariat. | M.L. File No. 91 of 192 L.

Serial No

Mr. T. Srinivasachar, Municipal councillor, Kolar has been appointed as a member of the committee to consider the Mysore Bills.

A draft forwarding two copies each of translations of the Bills and the Mysore Municipal Regulations and requesting him to attend the meeting on the 13th and 14th April 1928 is submitted for approval

DS
26/3/28

This should issue after the other drafts

DS
28/3

Rao Saheb A. Thangavelu Mudaliar has also been appointed as a member of the committee His name is also included in the draft

DS
2/4/28

DS
2/4

75 To Messrs Srinivasachar and Rao Saheb A. Thangavelu Mudaliar.

WD 6174-5 of 3-4-28

Informing them of the date of the meeting and forwards copies of the Bills and the Mysore Regn

NOTE—Contn sheet

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App. F. III—5]

General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No | of 192 .

Serial No.

8595
17/4

A draft report of the proceedings of the Round Regn committee at the meeting held on the 13th and 14th Instt is submd.

Action has been separately taken in regard to urgent measures recommended by the Committee.

DS
17/4

DS
17/4/28

Chandran
Mrs
Chaffey

DS
17/4

CHIEF SECRETARY.
17 APR. 1928

MM
17/4

The Asst Secy may take full responsibility for these Progs & they may be sent to members, after perusal by Chief Secy.

A copy of the draft with all the changes made may be laid before me a couple of days before next meeting

(omitting the heading to Chapters)

DS
18/4/28

Draft letter to the members and the Chief Secretary submd

DS
18/4/28

Mr Srivastava
as a Member

MM
18/4

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App. F. III—2]

General and Revenue Secretariat. | M File No. 91 of 1927.

Serial No.

At the last meeting it was decided to hold the next meeting on the ~~11th~~ 17th and ~~12th~~ 18th May 1928. A draft letter to the members of the committee is submitted for approval

17/4/28

This may be put up after the 25th ~~August~~ has passed

17/4

At the last meeting of the R.A and L.C. Rules committee it was decided to hold the next meeting of that Committee on the 10th and 11th May 1928 and that the meeting of the Muni Regn Amendment committee may be adjourned A fresh date will have to be fixed. It may not perhaps be possible to hold any meeting in May 1928 and in June 1928.

Submitted for orders

23/4/28

Fish Marketing

17/4.

At the instance of Mr. B. Rama-singa Rao the 8th and 9th May 1928 have since been fixed for the meeting of the R.A and L.C

NOTE—Contn sheet

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App. F. III—2]

General and Revenue Secretariat. | (M) File No. 91 of 1927.

Serial No.	
	Rules committee. ~~Reappointment~~ appointment Mr. B. Karasinga Rao has work at Mysore on the 10th May. If the 11th and 12th are fixed for the Hindu Regn Amendment Committ meeting, he will have to come again for attending the meeting. Orders are solicited as to whether the meetin may be convened on the 11th and 12th May as originally intended.
	25/4/28 Asst Member 25/4
8795 25/4	
	25/4/28
	Dove Dom. 25/4
17	To the Members of the committee. No 6760-9 dated 27-4-28. Intimates that the next meeting will be held on the 11th and 12th May 1928.

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App. F. III—2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 91 of 1927.

Serial No. 18

From Mr. B. Narasinga Rao

D.O dated.

Mr. Narasinga Rao says that he will not be able to attend the meeting on the 11th inst. In connection with the Rules committee meeting which was proposed to be held on the 10th and 11th May, Mr. Narasinga Rao proposed that the dates may be altered and as the 8th and 9th May 1927 were fixed for that meeting, it was found unnecessary to disturb the dates originally fixed for the Hindu Regn Amendment committee meeting. Mr. Naras Rao explains that the criminal case he has to attend to on the 10th is likely to continue on the 11th also and that he will not be able to attend the meeting on 11th if the meeting is held on that day.

8976/1/5

Notices have already issued and it may not be expedient to alter the dates now.

Draft reply is submitted for appd

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11/5/27 Secy/Member 21/5

due to various causes.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.

The attached telegram is returned with reference to item 13 below.

The 9/5/ 192 8 Officer-in-charge.

Telegraph Office.

1. The sender's true signature and address should be given at the foot of the form.

2. The amount sent is insufficient, the charge being _____ at Express / Ordinary rate.

3. To-day being a Telegraph holiday Inland ordinary telegrams are not accepted.

4. _____ telegraph office being closed, this telegram will be held till _____ unless it is classed "Express" and the late fee is paid.

5. _____ office being beyond more than one closed intermediate office the late fee charges will be Rs. _____

6. There being more places than one named _____, please add the name of the country, county, district or state.

7. Please certify if _____ stands for a commercial mark.

8. The words erased should be authenticated.

9. The word / words marked is / are illegible. Please re-write clearly.

10. There is no telegraph signal for _____. Please either spell the symbols or remove them.

11. The office of destination is omitted.

12. _____ are both telegraph offices. Please say for which it is intended.

13. There is no telegraph office named _____. ~~Is _____ meant? If not~~, please add the name of the nearest telegraph office to it.

14. The Text of Deferred Foreign telegrams must be expressed wholly in plain language and must be only in one of the languages specified in the Post and Telegraph Guide. The _____ language is not so authorised.

15. The use of two or more languages in the same telegram is not allowed in Deferred Foreign telegrams and Daily Letter Telegrams.

16. The Text of this Deferred Foreign telegram has no connected meaning. It should be made clear.

17. If numbers written in letters or in figures, commercial marks or abbreviated expressions are employed the number of such words and groups must not exceed one-third of the number of chargeable words in the text.

[P. T. O.]

18 Multiple addresses are not allowed in Daily Letter and Radio telegram

19 Deferred or Daily Letter telegrams are not allowed for———————

20 Please specify the language used in this deferred foreign telegram in the certificate at the foot of the form.

21. A reply telegram form cannot be used in payment of two or more telegrams.

22. A telegram cannot be addressed to more than one place, unless written on separate telegram forms.

23. Please state in what language and dictionary the $\frac{\text{word}}{\text{words}}$ underlined are to be found.

24. Words exceeding ten letters are absolutely inadmissible in a code sense. If certified to be in plain language, each will be counted and charged as two words, otherwise as letter cipher at the rate of five letters to a word. Please certify such words in future to avoid delay in returning the telegram.

25. The telegram cannot be accepted at press rates, as it is not in accordance with the conditions laid down for the acceptance of press telegrams in the Post and Telegraph Guide.

26. An Inland reply telegram form is current for two months and a Foreign reply telegram form for six months only. The form having lapsed cannot be accepted.

27. Inland reply paid vouchers cannot be used in payment for Foreign telegrams, nor Foreign reply paid vouchers in payment of Inland telegrams.

28. When a telegram is addressed to the care of a person who has registered an abbreviated address the word representing the code address should be preceded by the word "care" or its equivalent which will be charged for as an extra word.

29.

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Class / Prefix } ——Code———

POSTS TELEGRAPHS.

Inland Telegram

No.

Space for Postage Stamps.

The Stamps must be affixed by the Sender and must not overlap. Any Stamp for which there is not room here should be affixed at the back of this Form.

Stamps cut, torn or defaced are not accepted.

Office of Origin, Date and Service Instructions.

Words

Charge

Rs | A

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To ____

By ____

Nothing to be written by the Sender above this line

If this telegram is to be classed EXPRESS, write the Class here.

If this telegram is on State business, the word STATE should be written in this space.

When a reply is to be prepaid, write the words "Reply Paid" and the amount in the space below. These words are not charged for

TO { Name L. Venu and d. c/. R A
Address Member. Malur
Telegraph Office

NOTICE — PLEASE GIVE A FULL ADDRESS.

municipal	Regulation	amendment	Committee
meeting	postponed	~~Saturday~~	to
Saturday	last week	Letter	follows.

FROM { Somesekharaiya &

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

Signature and Address of Sender ____ Municipal Office Malur

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR STAMPS.

The *ACCURACY* of telegrams is not guaranteed; the Sender and Receiver must accept *ALL RISKS* arising from non-delivery, errors or delays, *Complaints* respecting telegrams and claims for *refund* involving complaints against the service should be addressed to the *Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, Traffic Branch, Calcutta.* Claims for refund respecting telegrams *which do not involve complaints against the service* should be addressed to the *Deputy Accountant-General, Telegraph Check Office, Calcutta.* Claims for refund or complaints respecting telegrams should be made within two months from the date of the telegram. The receipt granted for the telegram should be enclosed with the reference. In addresses consisting of a name prefixed to a Registered or Abbreviated address, or when a telegram is addressed to one person at the house of another whose name is also given, the words "Care of" or the symbol "C/o" should be inserted after the name of the Addressee. There is always risk of a telegram not being delivered if a full and definite address is not given in the first instance.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. File No. 91 of 1927

Serial No.

At the meeting of Rules Committee to-day the First Member of Council directed that the meeting of the Municipal Regulation Amendment Committee may be postponed to the 12th instart. A draft letter to the Members of the Committee is submitted for approval. If approved, telegrams will be issued to Messrs. K.V. Ananthavan n, I. Verna Reddy, T. Srinivasachar and N.S. Nanjundaiya. Intimation of the postponment has been given personally to Messrs. Md Abbas Khan and P. Narasinga Rao.

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ROUTINE NOTES.

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(As dictated at the meeting on 12th May 1928)

We the members of the committee appointed to consider the draft Minor Municipalities Bill and the Bill further to amend the Municipal Regulation beg to submit the following report.

2. The Committee met for 3 days/ on the 13th and 14th April and 12th May 1928. in the Chambers of the First Member of Council.

3. The Committee are in general agreement with the principles embodied in the Draft Minor Municipalities Bill but as the matter will again have to be considered by the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council, the Committee have not gone into great details about the principal provisions.

4. The following important principles, some of which are embodied in the Bill and others which are not, have the unanimous support of the committee. —

(1) Female Suffrage

5. Mr. Vena Nedai considers that all Presidents should always be elected by a general body of voters and not by members of the Municipal Council and has promised to submit a note on the subject which will be forwarded to Government.

(2) Decision of validity of

6 We shall report subsequently on the Draft Bill further to amend the Mysore Municipal Regulation but would recommend that the provisions that we have made in the Minor Municipalities Bill for the creation of independent officers of Government for assessing taxes in Minor Municipalities be adopted immediately for all Municipalities as it is apprehended that there is great loss of revenue on account of incorrect assessments due to various causes.

7. We have provisionally fixed the ~~population~~ at of 5000 as the maximum population to which this Bill should apply but would leave it to Government to fix any maximum they may consider suitable in all other circumstances.

8 The committee have already recommended that in the matter of the existing ~~amended~~ Municipal Regulation, pending their final report, action may be taken immediately in urgent matters mentioned herein.

The draft of the Bill as amended by the committee is appended hereto.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

M File No. 91 of 1927.

Serial No.

A copy of Bill relating to Minor Minerals as revised by the Committee is Submd.

The Report as approved by the committee is put up and has to be Sent to the Chief Secy for Signing the Same.

A draft letter to the Govt forwarding the Report and Mr. Venna Reddi's letter regg election of Presdt by the general body of voters is Submd for approval

DS 25/5/28

Chairman.
First Member.
DS 25/5

Rec'd 26/5 DS

This was dictated by the First Member DS 25/5

988/26/5

CHIEF SECRETARY 25 MAY 1928

DS 26/5

DS 28/5

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Mnl File No. 91 of 1927.

Serial No.

22. L no. 8545/G 28th May 1928
From R. Ranga Rao Esq BA BL Gl Secy to Govt Camp Mysore

Forwards the First report of the Committee together with a letter from Mr L. Venkata Reddi re: the election of Presidents by the general body of voters together with a Copy of the proceedings of the Committee at the meetings held on the 13th and 14th April

28/5/28

Issued and sent for reply at Mysore in connection with R. A. Mutt

28/5/28

After Session please get a few Copies printed for use ~~in Civil~~

Asst Secy may keep this file.
Lee 30/5

Lee 30/5

~~Action has been~~

P.T.O.

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

WD 01714—GPB—30,000—18-4-28

G.R.S. III—3

Routine Notes.

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First Member's orders

Report on the Minor Medicines Bill as sent to the Press with copy of the Bill as amended.

WJ

Forwarded to Mr D Waterfield Esq with Compliments. May kindly be returned very early.

7/6/26

D Lawrence Esq
Legislative Office

10108/5/6

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form

Mr Jenkins

First Member

WJ 4/6

Legislative Office

10/5/26

Mr [illegible] 5/6

Routine Notes.

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...e written on small slips, the notes must be copied ... slips pasted on this form.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 91 of 1927

Serial No.

The correction has been incorporated in the Report sent to Govt.

As regards the direction in the 1st Member's minute of 30th May 1928 that a few copies of the Bill, the point has been noted on in the file in which the report of the committee has been dealt with and it may perhaps be better to print the Bill after awaiting orders ~~accepted~~ on the Report of the committee.

The present file may perhaps be closed at this stage. Separate action may be taken for appointing a chairman for the committee in place of Mr. Chaudy, retired.

12/6/28

1) Must be kept safe for future reference

2) Yr. Mrs Mashe a Member

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A Separate note on point (2) has been already routed.

B 13/6/28

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

WD 01714—GPB—30,000—18-4-28

REGISTER SHOWING THE ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETINGS OF THE MUNICIPAL REGULATION AMENDMENT COMMITTEE

	NAMES.	13th April 1928 12-30 P.M to 5 P.M	14th April 1928 12-30 P.M to 5 P.M	12th May 1928 12-30 P.M to 5 P.M						
1	K. Chandy, B.A.,	P	P	P						
2	" B. Nagappa, Bar-at-law.,	P	P	P						
3	" N. Madhava Rao, B.A.,B.L.,	P	P	—						
4	" K.V. Anantaraman, B.A.,	P	P	P						
5	" Mahomed Abbas Khan,	P	P	P						
6	" N.S. Nanjundaiya,	P	P	P						
7	Mr. B. Narasinga Rao,	P	P	P						
8	" L. Vama Reddi,	P	P	P						
9	" T. Srinivasachar	P	P	P						
10	" A. Thanavelu Mudaliar	—	P	P						
	Total	9	10	9						

12-5-28

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

D.O.No. L 681.

Dated, Bangalore, 29th July 27

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer to my D.O. No.L.23 of the 2nd instant and send without further delay the final copies of the proof of the Bill further to amend the Mysore Municipal Regulation.

Yours sincerely,

29/7/27

B. Puttaiya, Esq., L.A.,
Superintendent,
Government Press,
Bangalore.

5278-84/Mel 91-27-12
97-3-1928

To

The Members of the ~~Committee~~
Mines Regn Amendment
committee

Sir,

In modification of my letter No.L. 4919-25/Ml.91-27-3 dated 24th February 1928, I am directed to state that the meeting of the Committee arranged to be held on the 17th March 1928 has been postponed and that it will be held on the 13th and 14th April 1928 at 12-30 P.M. in the Chamber of the First Member of Council in the Public Offices at Bangalore

I have etc.,

Secretary to the Committee.

5285/Mel 91-27-12 97-3-28

Copy forwarded to the Registrar, General and Revenue Secretariat for kindly making the necessary seating and lunch arrangements.

" By order,"

Secretary to the Committee.

3/3/28

3/3/28

5/48-54 me 91-27-10

To

2 - Cy 2 : The Members of the Committee.

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B NARASING RAO
PLEADER

Chamarajapuram
Mysore

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6.3.2

me 91-27-

Dear Sir,

Last evening I received draft bill further Amend Municipal Regulation.

I glanced at the Bill & Objects & reasons & find most of the suggested are desirable improvement have not yet gone into the detail worked have been, for the facility of reference, the existing sections & the proposed, had been printed

The order postponing the meeting to the 13th and 14th April is under issue.

It is not possible now to reprint the bill in the manner proposed

6/3/25

Please let me have copies of the 2 bills

6/3

copies available - given

5/3/25

5/148-54 ms 91-27-10

To

dy 1-3-[illegible]

The Members of the Committee.

Sir,

No.L.4919

Continuation of my letter le
24-2-1928,
91-27-9 latei I am forward herewith
for your use a copy of the draft Bill
further to amend the Mysore Municipal
Regulation, 1906.

I have, etc.,

Secretary to the
28/2/28 Committee.

En one book

To PC 4878 of 23 2/28

The Superintendent,

Government Press.

Dear Sir,

Kindly send by evening
to-morrow (100 copies) of the accompanying Draft
Bill further to amend the unicipal
Regulation with the corrections -
noted therein as copies have to be
sent to the Members of the Committee
appointed to scrutinise the bill.

Yours sincerely,

23/2

23/2/28

MR. B. PUTTAIYA, B.A.,
SUPERINTENDENT.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT PRESS,
Bangalore, 23. 2 1928

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O No:
L 4878 dated 23rd inst received at
~~1~~ 4-30 pm requiring me to send
100 copies of the draft Municipal Bill
by tomorrow evening, I ~~am~~, inform
you that the work is a bulky one and
cannot be done in a day even working
early and late.

It is just ~~a~~ hand and copies will
be supplied as early as practicable
~~after~~ working at it without sparing
ourselves. Such extraordinary heavy works
require at least reasonable time.

Yours sincerely
B. Puttaiya

J. K. Srinivasa Iyengar Esq BA BL
Bar-at-Law.

MC-4H919-To-25 / MR 91-27-9 CRM

8/24-2-28

The Members of the Committee.

Sir,

With reference to Govt. order No. 4899-4907 dated 24th February 1928 appointing the Committee for consideration of the draft minor Municipalities Bill, and one Bill further to amend the Mysore Municipal Regulation, I am directed to State that the meeting of the Committee has been arranged to be held in the Chamber of the First Member of Council in the Public Offices, Bangalore at 12-30 P.M. on Saturday the 17th March 1928 and to request you to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.

2. A copy of the draft minor municipalities Bill is enclosed for our information and copy of the Bill to amend the Mysore Municipal Regulation will be sent shortly.

I have &c.,

Secretary.

24/2/28

MC-4H926.

Comm'r Office Branch ... a copy is kindly arranged ...

(10 in Comm'r's

B NARASING RAO
PLEADER

39581
27-2-25

Chamarajapuram
Mysore
Date · 26 - 2 - 1925

To,

T. K. Lomeswara Iyer. Esq B.A.B.L
Asst. Secretary. Local Self
Govt. Bangalore

Sir:

With reference to the Notification
of the Government appointing a
Special Committee to examine
the provisions of the Mysore
Municipal Regulations and
suggest improvements and to
your letter No. 4919 dated the
24th instant all of which I
received only this morning, I
have the honour to state that
I have received only a copy
of the draft - Mysore Minor

KHAN BAHADUR
MOHAMMED ABBASKHAN

To The Asst. Secy
I. I. C. Bangalore
with Compliments.
7/3/24

711
9.3.28

ARCOT SRINIVASACHAR STREET
BANGALORE CITY

4th March 1924

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No 4919-25 dated 21st Feb: 1928 intimating that the first Meeting of the Committee appointed to consider the draft bill relating to Minor Manufactures will be held at 12.30 pm on the 17th instant I beg to inform you that it will not be convenient for me to attend the meeting on account of the Bangalore City Municipal Council Meeting which is fixed by the Council for that day at 12 noon.

If it is convenient to change the date of the meeting to some other day I shall feel highly thankful and make it convenient to attend it

Yours sincerely
Mohammed Abbas Khan

To

M. Seetharamaiya Esqr BA BL
Secretary R A & L C Rules
Committee

Intimation has been already sent
that the meeting has been postponed
for the 13th and 14th April 1928.
The papers may be filed

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SUBJECT.....

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Section MR 91-27

File No.

Serial No. 15

No. L 6173-5

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *192*

Date of issue 3-4-1928

Signed by Jas T.K. Sidey

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3/4/28

To (1) T. Srinivasachar Esqr
Municipal Commissioner
Kolar,
(2) Rao Saheb A Thangavelu
Mudaliar
C/o M Shahu Chetty

Sir,

With ref to G.O no
L 6663 73 MR 91-27-14 of 3-4-28
MR 91-27-14
appointing you as a
additional member of
the committee to consider
the Municipal Bills, I am directed
to state that the first meeting
of the committee has been
arranged to be held in
the chamber of the
First Member of Council

over

at 12.30 P.M on the 13th and 14th April 1928 and to request you to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.

2. Copies of the Draft Mines Municipalities Bill, (2) the Bill further to amend the Mysore Municipalities Act and (3) the Mysore Municipalities Act as amended up to date are herewith forwarded for your reference.

I have etc

Secretary

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AVELU MUDALIAR.

TELEGRAMS: "DHARMA"
TELEPHONE 108.

5019/1928

THE MANSION,
SPENCER ROAD,
BANGALORE. 5th April, 1928.

R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., P.I.,
General Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore.

7/4

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. L 3174-5/ml / 91-27-15 dated the 3rd April, 1928 regarding the first meeting of the Committee to consider the Municipal Bills I regret to inform you that as the 13th is the Tamil New Year's day it will not be possible for me to be present at the meeting on that day. I shall attend ~~it~~ on the 14th.

Forwarded
P.R. 5/4/28

First Member Rao
Secy, Pub. Lib. 7/4

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,
A. Hanganna Mudaliar

B NARASING RAO
PLEADER

Chamarajapuram
Mysore
8 4 1928

Dear Sir,

I shall feel obliged, if you can let me know by return of post whether the meeting of the Committee appointed to consider the revision of the municipal Regulation, will be held on 13th & 14th instant as originally fixed & communicated to me, in yours of 6th March 1928. I may inform you that after 20th instant till 15th May 1928, I may not be available, as I intend going out for a short holiday

Thanking you for an

L. 6800/mL91-27 & 9-4/28

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 8th instant I am to state that the meeting of the Committee to consider the revision of the Municipal Regulation will be held on the 13th and 14th idem as originally fixed and communicated to the members.

Yours Sincerely,

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9/4/28

B. Narasinga Rao, Esq.,

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 21st April 1928

No. L6660-70/ML 27-2-16

Official Memorandum.

The accompanying Report of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Municipal Regulation Amendment Committee held on the 13th and 14th April 1928, is forwarded to the members of the Committee for approval or favour of remarks if any.

By Order,

SECRETARY TO THE COMMITTEE.

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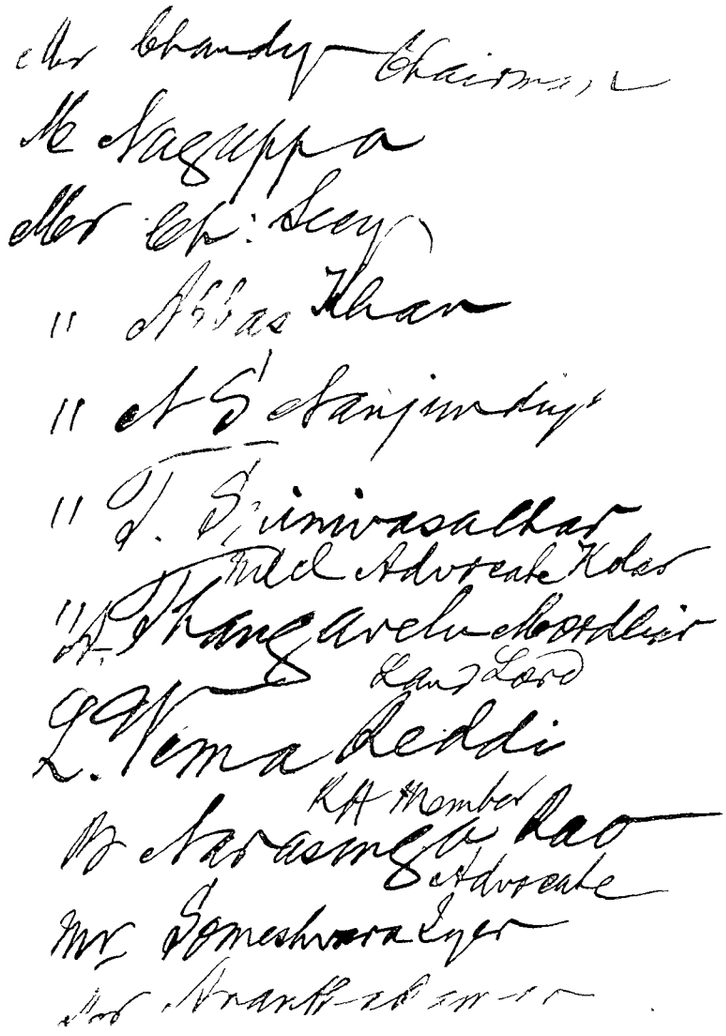

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File No. 91-27

Serial No. 16

No. L6660-70

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *192*

To .....

Date of issue. 21-4-25

Signed by. [illegible]

From The Secretary

Municipal Regulations

Advisory Committee

To

~~(1) The Chief Secretary to Gove~~

(2.) The Members of the Committee

Memo

~~Sir,~~ The accompanying ~~draft of~~

~~[illegible]~~ Report

of the Proceedings of the Seventh

Meeting of the Committee held on the 11th

14th April 1925. is forwarded to

the Members of the Committee

for approval or favour of

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~~From~~ Proceedings of the first

~~The Secretary~~

meeting of the Municipal Regulation Amendment Committee.

~~To~~

~~The Chief Secretary to Govt.~~

~~Sir,~~

The Committee met in the Chamber of the First Member of Council on the 13th and 14th instants to consider the Draft Minor Municipality Bill and the Bill further to amend the Mysore Municipal Regulation.

2 The question whether it was necessary to have a separate bill for smaller Municipalities was discussed and ~~after some discussion~~ the Committee decided it expedient to have a separate Regulation for the smaller Municipalities, to restrict the scope of the existing Regulation to the cities and the larger Municipalities and to follow as far as possible the arrangement and wording of the sections in the existing Regulation in finally adopting the Bill for the smaller Municipalities. Pending the scrutiny of the existing Regulation, the general principles of the ~~Draft Minor Municipalities Bill~~ were considered and 64 clauses of the ~~draft Minor Municipalities~~ Bill were gone into in detail.

3. ~~With regard to the Minor Municipalities Bill~~ the Committee approved generally of the principles of the Bill ~~specified~~ as set forth-

in the statement of objects and reasons and decided that provision for the following matters should be made therein:-

(a) Adult suffrage At present persons paying a tax of Rs. 2/- a year are qualified to vote, besides pensioners in receipt of a pension of Rs. 7/- per mensem, leaders and other persons specified in the rules. The Committee consider that in small Municipalities all adults who have been resident in the Municipality for a period of 6 months should be generally qualified to vote at Municipal elections.

(b) Decision of validity of election by Munsiffs. The Committee consider that the present practice under which election petitions are decided by Deputy Commissioners may be discontinued and that the Munsiff should be authorized to decide the validity of elections and that an appeal should be allowed from his decisions on a point of law.

(c) Absolute majority for election of President. At present, a minimum number of votes is not prescribed for a person to be elected as President by the Councillors. In order to ensure that a person commanding the confidence of a majority of whole number of Councillors is elected, the Committee considers that a person in order to be duly elected as President should secure at least one-half of the votes of the whole number of Councillors.

(d) Appointment of an officer for assessing properties and to be incharge of Revenue Audit. Properties liable to Muni-

cipal taxes are not now properly asse sed. The Committee considers that it is not desirable and expedient to entrust the duty of assessing properties and of hearing appeals against assessment to non-official Councillors and that the Government may appoint a special officer for each District to attend to the assessment of properties in the Municipalities of the District and to conduct the Revolve Audit of the Municipalities. The committee recommend that the officer to be appointed should be not below the rank and status of an Assistant Commissioner, that he should be given the required establishment, that the cost of the account shall be borne by the Municipal Councils in the District in proportion to their annual incomes and that the decision of the special officer in regard to assessment should be made appealable to the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Toronto Office within the Municipality is situated.

(4) With regard to the Bill for further amendment of the existing Regulations, the Committee considered that the scrutiny in detail of the existing Regulations is necessary in order to make their suggestions for improving the same, and it would take some time to adopt finally the items to be included in the Bill. It is the opinion of the Committee, however, that certain amendments to the existing Regulations should be made forthwith, and they recommend the following:-

(a) Candidates to be required to make a deposit. At present every voter, male or disqualified person is a candidate at a Municipal election even though he has no prospect of securing the votes of

cial le number of votes. The Committee considers that the present practice that throws needless work on the Returning officer conducting the election - beside being a source of annoyance to candidates who have a reasonable prospect of being elected, and that provision should be made in the Regulation for requiring every candidate to make a deposit along with his nomination papers and that the deposit should be forfeited unless the candidate secures a prescribed minimum number of votes.

(b) Election petitions to be accompanied by a deposit and provision for appeal to Chief Court. In order to put down frivolous petitions contesting the validity of election, the Committee considers that every petition contesting the validity of election of a person as a member of the Assembly by the general body of voters should be required to be accompanied by a deposit as security for costs, the amount of deposit being prescribed at Rs. 500 in the case of the Municipalities and at Rs. 50 in other Municipalities. The Committee also considers it expedient to allow an appeal to the Chief Court from the decision of the Judge on a point of law.

(c) Removal of sex disqualification. Under the existing Regulation women are disqualified for becoming Municipal Councillors. There is no such disqualification

tion" in the Municipal Acts of British India. The Committee considers it high time for the Regulation in Mysore being brought into conformity with those in force in British India in this respect.

(d) Composition of tolls

There is no provision in the Municipal Regulation for compounding for payment of tolls. Provision for composition exists in the District Boards' Regulation. The Committee considers that in order to obviate the hardship caused to people who frequently have to enter the Municipal limits of Municipalities where tolls are levied, it is necessary that Municipal Councils should be given power to compound for payment of tolls.

(e) Modification of the term of office on first appointment of a Municipal Commissioner

Salaried servants of Government appointed as Municipal Commissioners hold office for such period as ~~their~~ they could be spared in the exigencies of service. The Committee observes that the existing practice is not in conformity with the provision in section 186 B of the Municipal Regulation prescribing the term of the Municipal Commissioner in the first instance for a period of 3 years, and recommends that the provision in the Regulation should be modified so as to conform to the existing practice.

~~Thereto,~~

Secretary to the Committee

17/4

Secretary ~~to the Committee~~

L 6760-9 ME 91-27-17

Dy 27-4-1928

From

The Secretary

Municipal Regulation Amendment

Committee.

To

The Members of the Committee

Sir,

I am directed to state that the 2nd meeting of the Committee has been arranged to be held in the Chamber of the First Member of Council in the Public Offices Bangalore, at 12-30 P.M. on the ~~10th~~ 11th and ~~11~~ 12th May 1928 and to request you to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.

I have etc.,

Secretary

17/4/28

L. 6770/MC 91-27 17 Dy 27-4/28

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Registrar, G.R.S. with a request to kindly arrange for seating and lunch.

Twelve in number

By Order,

Secretary to the Committee

17/4/28

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T. Sreenivasachar, Pleader
AND
MEMBER, LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

KOLAR TOWN,
South India,

5342/
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23 4. 1928.

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Dear Sir Sankaran Nair,

I have seen through the minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the Committee for the amendment of the Municipal Regulation held on the 13th & 14th inst. I have no remarks to offer and hereby record my approval thereof.

Yours Sincerely
T. Srinivasachar

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
TUMKUR DISTRICT.

No. DC A7- 2316-28. *Dated Tumkur,* 2nd May *192*8.

FROM

K. V. ANANTARAMAN. ESQ.. B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner Tumkur District,
Tumkur.

L5475

mec 91-27-

To

R. Ranga Rao, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General
.....*Department,*
Bangalore

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the report of the proceedings of the meeting of the Municipal Regulation Amendment Committee held on 13th and 14th April 1928 forwarded with your official memorandum No. L. 6660-70/ML. 91-27-16 dated 21st April 1928 and to state that I have no remarks to offer in the matter.

RJ 4/5/28

I have the honor to
sir,
Your most obedient servant.

S. Ranganna

for Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.
(In charge of the Studies).

2/5/28

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 21st April 1928

No. L6660-70/Mlq-27-16

Official Memorandum.

The accompanying Report of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Municipal Regulation Amendment Committee held on the 13th and 14th April 1928, is forwarded to the members of the Committee for approval or favour of remarks if any.

By Order,

SECRETARY TO THE COMMITTEE.

RK.12.

L. 0924/ml91-21

D 3-5-28

To

B. Narasinga Rao, Esq.,

Pleader,

Chamarajpuram, Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 28th April 1928, I am to state that the dates of the meeting been fixed for the 10th and 11th May 1928 having at your instance been changed to the 8th and 9th idem, as you said you would be engaged on the 10th it was considered necessary to disturb the dates originally fixed for the meeting of the Municipal Regulation Amendment Committee. I regret that you may kindly attend the meeting on the 11th with the arrangements for the adjournment of the case if the criminal case is not likely to continue on the 11th inst also. It is hoped that you will communicate on the 10th if it does not.

Yours Sincerely,

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1/5/28

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

D.O. No.

Bangalore, dated,..... .....192 .

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 28th April 1928, I am to state that the dates of the meeting of the Rules Committee which had been fixed for the 10th and 11th May 1928 having at your instance been changed to the 8th and 9th idem, and as you said you would be engaged on the 10th it was considered unnecessary to disturb the dates originally fixed for the meeting of the Municipal Regulation Amendment Committee. I request that you may kindly attend the meeting on the 11th making arrangements for the adjournment of the Criminal case if it does not terminate on the 10th and is likely to continue on the 11th instant also.

Yours sincerely,

To

B.Narasinga Rao, Esq.,
Pleader, Chamarajapuram,
M Y S O R E.

L 8025-34 MC 91-27-21.
Dy 9-5-28

From

The Secretary

Municipal Amendment Regulation

Committee

To

The Members of the Committee.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. L.6750-9 M.L. 91-27-17 dated 27th April 1928, I am directed to state that the second meeting of the Committee which was to be fixed for the 11th and 12th May 1928 will be held only on the 10th May 1928 at 12-30 P.M.

I have etc.,

S/1

Secretary.

L 8035/Dy 9-5/28 9/5/28

Copy forwarded with enquiries to the Registrar G.B.S. for information

By Order,

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Secretary to the Committee

9/5/28

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
(Camp) Fern Hill,
~~Bangalore~~, 10th May 1928.

Camp.
D. O. No. 19

My dear Sir,

As I shall not be in Bangalore on the 11th and 12th instant, I regret very much that I cannot attend the meetings of the Committee which is considering the question of amending the Mysore Municipal Regulation. I am all the more sorry to miss these meetings as I was particularly interested in the work of this Committee.

Yours sincerely,

M Madhava Rau

Rajasabhusnana
K. Chandy, Esqr., B.A.,
Member of Council.

B NARASING RAO
PLEADER

Chamarajapuram
Mysore
28·4 1928

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ml 91-27-18

Dear Sir,

I received your letter intimating that the meeting of the Municipal Reps Amendment Committee, would be held on 11th & 12th May 1928.

When I was in Bangalore in Connection with the Rules Committee meeting on 21st instant, the Hon the Joint member distinctly told me that the said meeting would be adjourned sine die & he told one of his clerks & inform you of the same.

545 Ml 91-27-22 Encl 4

Dy 28-5-28

From

The Secretary to the Municipal
Regulation Amendment Committee.

To

The Secretary to Government,
General Departments.

S i r,

With reference to ~~your~~ Govt Order No.L. 4899-4907 Ml.91-27-8 dated the 24th Feb 28 appointing a committee ~~February 1928~~ to examine the draft Minor Municipalities Bill and the Bill further to amend the Mysore Municipal Regulation, I am directed to forward the first Report of the Committee together with a letter from Mr. L. Vema Reddi regarding the election of Presidents by the general -- body of voters and a copy of the proceedings of the Committee at the meeting held on the 13th and 14th April 1928, referred to in para 8 of this Report

I have etc.,

DRAFT)

Secry. to the Committee

25/5/28

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ML 91-27-92
Dy 28.5 28

From

The Secretary to the Municipal Regulation Amendment Committee.

To

The Secretary to Government,
General Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Order No. L. 4899-4907 Ml. 91-27-8 dated the 24th February 1928 appointing a Committee to examine the draft Minor Municipalities and Bill and the Bill further to amend the Mysore Municipal Regulation, I am directed to forward the first report of the Committee together with a letter from Mr. L. Vema Reddi regarding the election of Presidents by the general body of voters and a copy of the proceedings of the Committee at the meetings held on the 13th and 14th April 1928 referred to in para 8 of this report.

I have etc.,

Secretary to the Committee.

We, the members of the Committee appointed to consider the Draft Minor Municipalities Bill and the Bill further to amend the Municipal Regulation, beg to submit the following report.

2. The Committee met for 3 days on the 13th and 14th April and 12th May 1928 in the Chamber of the First Member of Council.

3. The Committee are in general agreement with the principles embodied in the Draft Minor Municipalities Bill, but as the matter will again have to be considered by the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council, the Committee have not gone into great detail about the phraseology of the clauses.

4. The following important principles, some of which are embodied in the Bill and others which are not, have the unanimous support of the Committee:-

(1) Adult suffrage,

(2) Decision of validity of elections by Munsiffs,

(3) Election of President by general body of voters when directed by Government,

(4) When President is elected by the members of the Municipal Council there should be an absolute majority and the Municipal Council should decide the term of President at the time of election;

(5) Appointment of an officer for assessing properties and to be in charge of Audit of Municipal Revenue;

(6) Investigation by Government of complaints from rate-payers against Municipal administration and taking power to Government to dissolve or

supersede the Municipal Council in cases of necessity.

5. Mr. Vema Reddi considers that Presidents should always be elected by the general body of voters and not by members of the Municipal Council and has promised to submit a note on the subject which will be forwarded to Government.

6. We shall report subsequently on the Draft Bill further to amend the Mysore Municipal Regulation, but would recommend that the provisions that we have made in the Minor Municipalities Bill for the creation of independent officers of Government for assessing taxes in Minor Municipalities might be adopted immediately for all Municipalities as it is apprehended that there is great loss of revenue on account of incorrect assessment due to various causes.

7. We have provisionally fixed the maximum population to which this Bill should apply at 5000 but would leave it to Government to fix any maximum they may consider suitable in all other circumstances.

8. The Committee have already recommended that in the matter of the existing Municipal Regulation, pending their final report, action may be taken immediately in urgent matters mentioned below:-

(1) Candidates at elections to be required to make a deposit,

(2) Election petitions to be accompanied by a deposit and provision for appeal to Chief Court,

(3) Removal of sex disqualification,

(4) Composition of tolls, and

(5) Modification of the term of office on first appointment of a Municipal Commissioner.

~~(2)~~ 9. *The draft Bill as amended by the* Committee is appended hereto.

K.Chandy.

B.Nagappa.

K.V.Anantaraman.

A.Thangavelu Mudaliar.

B.Narasinga Rao.

N.S.Nanjundaiya.

L.Verma Reddi.

Mahomed Abbas Khan.

T.Srinivasa Char.

N.Madhava Rao.

To

The Secretary,
Municipal Regulation Amendment Committee
in M y s o r e , Bangalore.

Sir,

The humble suggestions of L.Vema Reddy, Member of the above Committee, on Section 12 of the Draft Minor Municipalities Bill, as desired by the Committee, on 12-5-1928, are as follows :-

1. It is proposed that the Non-Official Presidents for Minor Municipalities be elected by the Members of Municipalities.

2. Such Presidents should, under no circumstances, be placed under any one's influence or obligation, and they must be competent to discharge their duties independently in the interests of the public.

3. Under Section 12 of the Draft Bill, (of the Minor Municipalities), a President should be elected by Members of the Municipal Council only, and among the members of the Council.

4. In places where Minor Municipalities exist, it cannot be reasonably expected of all the members, or even a majority of them, possessing the necessary education and wealth.

5. Most of the members might have attempted and become members with some ulterior motives of their own, and a member who attempts to become a President, might, as a matter of fact, influence other members of the Council in various ways to vote for him, and when this is done by his voters, it does not mean anything else than a President placing himself under the obligations of his voters which fact may interfere with the independence of a President during the whole period of his office.

6. Therefore, my humble suggestion is that it may be kindly considered, that, instead of the Election being entrusted to a few interested Municipal Members, it will be beneficial if the Election be allowed to be made by the General Voters of the Municipality, thus guarding the interests of Three to Five Thousand residents of a Municipality, rather than placing a President under the obligation of a few interested members of its own Municipality who have to work

work with the President elected by themselves.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Malur,
16-5-1928

Sd. L.Vema Reddi.

Member of the Municipal Regulation
Amendment Committee,
in Mysore, Bangalore.